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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No:	09/679,494)	Examiner:	Lee, Cheukfan
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2005, a response to which is initially due by **July 7, 2005**, Applicant submits this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.